

MEMORANDUM

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TO: Henry Wade

FROM: Zimmermann

SUBJECT: Ruby's Reputation for and Acts of Violence

An examination of the Jack Ruby investigative reports was made to determine the identity of persons who could testify regarding Ruby's reputation for not being peaceful and law abiding; and persons who have first hand knowledge of acts of violence committed by Ruby. The results are as follows. All page numbers refer to "JACK RUBY INVESTIGATIONS," copy no. 3.

1. ABLON, Meyer H. - P. 253 - Observed Ruby grab customer
3064 Walnut Hill Lane by the shirt and escort him out
Dallas, Texas of the club. Believes Ruby to
be the type of person who, if
given good reason, would fight.
2. ALKANA, Irving - P. 81 - Had fist fight with Ruby in 1953.
San Bernadino, California Ruby arrested and put in jail.
3. ANDERSON, Benard - P. 55 - Has heard from other employees
5000 W. University Blvd. that Ruby was quick tempered.
Dallas, Texas
4. ANDERSON, John Harold - P. 82 - Ruby is a man of quick temper
2409 Atkinson Street and explosive volatile personality
Irving, Texas who is quick to become angry
because of trivial matter.
5. BARRAGAN, James C. - P. 254 - Suggests possible liquor
The Town Pump violations at Ruby's club.
5021 W. Lovett Lane
Dallas, Texas

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6. BERGMAN, Douglas E. - P. 271 - Ruby was hot headed and acted Attorney, Mercantile Building as his own bouncer.
Dallas, Texas
7. BICKERS, Benny H. - P. 93 - Ruby beat up employees knowing they could do nothing about it.
1031 Kessler Parkway
Dallas, Texas
8. BIRCH, Mrs. Fannie - P. 189 - Ruby has at various times forcibly removed customers for for apparently no sound reason. Ruby knocked a man down and then knocked him down a flight of 20 stairs and didn't even attempt to determine if any injuries resulted.
9100 Metz Drive
Dallas, Texas
9. BORMASTER, Sara - P. 23 - I think Ruby is shell-shocked.
4515 Reiger, Apt. 14
Dallas, Texas
10. BOWENS, Marilyn - P. 74 - Had an argument with Ruby.
814 Ryan Street
Dallas, Texas
11. BRADY, Bryce G. - P. 187 - Has heard that many people could not put up with Ruby very long because of his very bad temper.
4931 Eastside Avenue
Dallas, Texas
TA 4-7488 - P. 188 - Ruby would physically remove trouble makers from his club. Has heard rumors that one of Ruby's clubs dealt in narcotics.
12. BURK, Lynn M. - P. 290 - Gives information concerning 4 Texas Liquor Control Board suspensions for liquor violations in Ruby's clubs. Burk says Ruby is quick tempered and likes to whip customers that do not get along with him.
351 W. Jefferson
Dallas, Texas
13. CALGROVE, Mrs. Paul - P. 87 - Had argument with Ruby and was slapped by him.
6829 Peerless, Apt. 3
Dallas, Texas



14. CAMPISI, Joe - P. 241 - Ruby is very impulsive and has
4445 Ashford hit guests at his club without
Dallas, Texas provocation.

15. CONFORTE, Janet Adams - P. 195 - Ruby constantly fought with
aka JADA his sister and is reported to have
New York City physically abused her with his fists.

16. CARROLL, Mrs. Marian - P. 128 - Ruby involved in a fight with
1044 W. Loyola Ave. Nazi sympathisers in Chicago before
Chicago, Illinois the war. Both women agree that Ruby,
(See No. 11 p 10) while not a street brawler, did not
hesitate to take part in a fight, if
he felt someone was unjustly wronged.

17. DOLAN, James Henry - P. 241 - Ruby is intense, hot tempered,
101 North Edgefield and on occasion would flare up
Dallas, Texas and punch someone.

18. DOLSEN, Carl A. "Pappy" - P. 199 - Says Ruby is a man of
3930 Shorecrest Drive violent moods and intense anger.
Dallas, Texas

19. ELSON, Chris - P. 244 - Elson excluded Ruby from the Kings
The Kings Club Club because of Ruby's reputation
Adolphus Hotel for creating disturbances.
Dallas, Texas

20. FERRARO, Frank - P. 89 - Was out over left eye by Ruby using
53 Farmerly Street brass knucks. (Witnessed by #79 -
New Haven, Connecticut John Wilson)

21. FLOYD, Winnie Paye - P. 263 - Ruby struck her in the face with
847 Penny Road his hand and split her lip. Knows
Dallas, Texas of one occasion where Ruby shoved
a girl upstairs and dragged another
around in a garage.

22. FLYNN, Jean - P. 264 - Ruby has violent temper.
2810 Connecticut Lane
Dallas, Texas
23. GOLDBAUM, Harry Jack - P. 171 - Suggests sexual perversion
Phoenix, Arizona regarding dogs.
24. GARCIA, Joe - P. 206 - Ruby would physically beat someone
1938 Las Cruces and later apologize. Ruby cannot
Dallas, Texas control his hot temper.
25. GARCIA, Mrs. Joe - P. 244 - Ruby is a person who liked to use
aka Sherri Linn his fists to gain his way. He is
1938 Las Cruces hottempered and would fight for no
Dallas, Texas reason at all. Ruby jumped on her
brother and was about to kill him
before someone stopped the fight.
Ruby hit her brother from behind and
kicked him in the face.
26. GLICKFIELD, Dr. M. L. - P. 246 - Ruby was always screaming at
1001 Montgomery, Office 103 someone and nearly every time
Fort Worth, Texas Ruby through someone out of the club.
ED 6-3265
27. HADLEY, Harvey Lee - P. 197 - Ruby has quick temper which
3500 Meadow, Apt. 209 Hadley has seen demonstrated at
Dallas, Texas Ruby's clubs.
28. HALL, Travis - P. 29 - Observed Ruby get made at various
6902 Redwood Drive individuals and throw them out of
Dallas, Texas his clubs.
29. HAMLIN, Cecil - P. 247 - Ruby was impulsive, quick tempered,
3227 San Paula and would argue and berate employees
Dallas, Texas in his club.



30. HANSEN, Timothy M. - P. 838 - Shows of instances where Ruby
Traffic Bureau had fights.
Dallas Police Department
Dallas, Texas
31. HORNER, Jackie P. 255 - Believes Ruby to be arrested for
708 Bittersweet, Apt. 101 Sodomy and believes Ruby to be
Chicago, Illinois homosexual.
32. HOWARD, William Edward - P. 250 - Ruby was a "quick tempered,
3118 Oak Lawn Avenue rough and tumble scrapper." Howard
4089 North Central Expressway is amazed that Ruby has not been
Dallas, Texas killed in one of his numerous brawls.
33. HUMPHREY, Jan - P. 91 - Ruby made perverted sexual advances
1080 Pennsylvania Street to her.
Denver, Colorado
34. JADA See COMPARTO #15
35. HANSON, Mrs. Herman - P. 277 - Considers Ruby to be hot
1937 Bee Street
Dallas, Texas tempered.
36. KIRILENKO, Mrs. Leona - P. 149 - Ruby frequently struck the
3908 Camos del Valle S.W. strippers during arguments. Kirilenko
Albuquerque, New Mexico stated that Maybelle Brown, not
listed in this index, will be able to
provide details of these attacks.
37. KRIS, Mrs. Patricia - P. 68 - Ruby has a violent temper, shoved
see Patricia Ann Birch a woman down the stairs and struck
3222 Riverview her escort. Struck cab driver. Observed
Irving, Texas Ruby take off his clothes and roll in
the floor naked.
- P. 71 - Ruby has a very violent temper.
38. LAURENCE, Walter Eugene - P. 176 - Witnessed altercation between
307 South Ruby and one Pat Padgett and later
Dallas, Texas learned that Ruby attacked Padgett with
a blackjack.

39. LASSER, Sam - P. 202 - Ruby has "quick temper", is a "real tough guy." Lasser has seen Ruby engage in uncalled for fist fights.
4500 Cedar Springs
Dallas, Texas
40. LEE, Vincent - P. 257 - Has been threatened by Ruby and told by Ruby that Ruby was "just as tough as they come." Knows Ruby to have been associate of criminal Joe Bonds and Jack Todd.
305 Loma Land Drive
El Paso, Texas
41. LEVANTHAL, David S. - P. 31 - Ruby is somewhat hot tempered Bureau of Internal Revenue but has never seen Ruby strike anyone.
Dallas, Texas
RI 8-5611
42. LUCAS, Pete - P. 203 - Ruby created a disturbance with another customer in Lucas' restaurant and was ordered out of the restaurant and told never to come back.
Lucas B & B Restaurant
Dallas, Texas
43. LYLES, Jennings Ralph - P. 18 - Ruby became violently angry at Lyles. Lyles presumes Ruby has a violent temper.
1203 South Buckner
Dallas, Texas
44. NETTER, Lee - P. 174 - Observed Ruby in a fight with one Jim Ward and Bill Campbell in which Campbell was severely beaten.
308 North Delaware
Irving, Texas
45. MILLER, Charles - P. 268 - On November 21, 1963, Miller observed Ruby in an altercation with a customer wherein Ruby implied that if the man would not leave peacefully there would be a fight and furniture would be broken.
Dallas Morning News
Dallas, Texas
46. MOONE, Marilyn Miranda - P. 85 - Ruby made suggestive and obscene phonecalls.

47. MYERS, Chester A., Jr. - P. 205 - Has observed Ruby display
3920 Travis, Apt. D
Dallas, Texas
violent temper and physically evict
a patron from his club.
48. MOORE, Edward H. - P. 33 - Suggests sexual irregularities
3705 Travis, Apt. C
Dallas, Texas
regarding Ruby.
49. MCCLENDON, Gordon - P. 36 - Believes Ruby to be a highly
Radio Station KLLD
Dallas, Texas
emotional exhibitionist who would
do anything to draw attention to
himself.
50. NICHOLS, Alice Reeves - P. 12 - Ruby had animosity toward the
8707 Redondo Drive
Dallas, Texas
man that took over a club which was
lost by Ruby.
- P. 13 - Ruby has a quick temper and on
occasion can become physically
violent on very short notice.
- P. 14 - Ruby gambled on occasion. On a few
occasions Ruby forcibly removed rowdy
people from his club.
- P. 15 - Ruby had difficulties in his personal
relationships with employees of his
various clubs.
51. O'DONNELL, William Earl Part, Jr. - P. 280 & 281 - Observed Ruby
11009 Myrtice
Dallas, Texas
attack an armed man and almost beat
him to death with his fists. Observed
Ruby beat up another customer and
throw him out the door and then made
this individual crawl down the street.
O'Donnell has been thrown out of the
club himself by Ruby.
52. PALMER, Thomas Stewart - P. 145 - Ruby was involved in a fight
2728 West Davis
Dallas, Texas
FE 1-3746
at the Burgandy Room of the Adolphus
Hotel in which his opponent was taken
to a hospital and Ruby to jail.

53. PARDUE, William E. - P. 76 - Ruby was known to scream at
3305 Cloverdale Lane employees.
Dallas, Texas
54. PATRONO, Johnnie Ross - P. 80 - Whenever Ruby became angry
4411 Munger St. he would resort to physical violence.
Dallas, Texas
55. PRICE, Charles Douglas - P. 266 - Ruby called Price "a stupid
3301 Colbe black S.O.B." and threatened to kill
Dallas, Texas him. Previously Price had observed
TA 4-1582 Ruby attack a sleeping employee with
his fists and then pistol whip the
employee to wake him up.
56. PRYOR, Roy A. - P. 211 - Was struck in the eye by Ruby in 1951.
2716 Mojave
Empl. Dallas Times Herald
Dallas, Texas
57. RHODES, Mickey Ann - P. 44 - Suggests that Ruby offered bribe
3502 Michigan to complaining witness in traffic case.
Dallas, Texas
58. ROBERTS, Elaine - P. 84 - Suggests Ruby may have sexual
1788-M. Pittsburgh, Apt. 101 aberrations.
Dallas, Texas
59. ROSE, Herman. - P. 91 - Ruby is high tempered.
Address Unknown
Houston, Texas
60. RUBY, Karl - P. 225 - He is aware that Jack Ruby has been
2925 Woodland Drive charged several times with fighting
Southfield, Michigan and possession of a concealed weapon.
Jack Ruby would, if challenged
verbally, defend any president of the
United States even to the extent of
fighting.

61. RUBY, Mrs. Samuel David - P. 111 - Ruby was a ticket scalper
11616 Jamestown Road and a union organizer in Chicago,
Dallas, Texas Illinois
62. SEORIST, Kay - P. 259 - Believes Ruby to be a hoodlum with
525 East 8th St. no character and no morals.
Dallas, Texas
63. SCHWIFF, Marvin C. - P. 180 - Observed Ruby in violent temper
706 Main St. display.
Dallas, Texas
64. SIMMONS, Bobby "Tiny" - P. 88 - Ruby had bad temper and would
Texas Penitentiary fight the customers.
Huntsville, Texas
65. SIMS, Mrs. Betty Jean - P. 180 - Ruby attempted to commit
Fullerton, California rape upon Sims. Sims was employee
and 14 years old at the time.
66. SILVERMAN, Rabbi Hillel - P. 7 - Ruby carried a gun to protect
6146 Lupton Drive large sums of money.
Dallas, Texas
67. STANFORD, Ted - P. 19 - Ruby was temperamental and on occasion
3020 Dothan Lane would become involved in heated
Dallas, Texas arguments with his employees.
CH 7-4442
68. STEINSON, Marion T. - P. 103 - Witnessed fight between Ruby
717 North Hill and Tabon. (#69)
Richardson, Texas
69. TABON, Don - P. 103 - Was savagely beaten about the head
8546 Forest Hills by Ruby, required neurosurgery and
Dallas, Texas eye surgery. (Witnessed by Marion T.
Steinson #68).

70. TURMAN, Reagan (Buddy) - P. 86 - Says Ruby fought continuously
Los Angeles, California meaning 5 or 6 times a week when
operating his club.
71. VOLPERT, Mrs. Ann - P. 128 - See CARROLL, Mrs. Marian
1044 W. Loyola Ave.
Chicago, Illinois
72. WEINSTEIN, Abe L. - P. 93 - Believes Ruby to be unethical.
11028 Westmere Circle
Dallas, Texas
73. WEINSTEIN, Barney L. - P. 93 - Has heard that Ruby without
3815 Northwest Parkway reason hit people or knocked them
Dallas, Texas down the stairs.
74. WEISBERG, Norman M. - P. 4 - Ruby is excitable, highly emotional,
114 Parkhouse high strung, acts spontaneously.
Dallas, Texas Ruby was in frequent fights with both
patrons and employees.
75. WELCH, Marvin E. - P. 19 - Ruby was always shouting at his
10311 Crittendon employees.
Dallas, Texas
FL 7-1088
76. WESTON, Sherry Angel - P. 83 - Ruby has violent flaring
4617 Samuels Blvd., Apt. 13 temper causing him to commit
Dallas, Texas acts without reason. Has heard
that Ruby went into insane rages
and has also heard that he beat his
sister severely.
77. WESTON, Wally - P. 103- Ruby has a violent temper, has
4617 Samuels Blvd., Apt. 131 been known to strike people
Dallas, Texas with whom he was arguing and once
threw his drummer down a flight of
stairs.

78. WHEELER, Neal B. - P. 180 - Observed Ruby disturbing the
706 Main St. peace in 700 block of Main Street.
Dallas, Texas
79. WILSON, John - P. 89 - Witnessed the fight between Ruby
Attorney at Law and Ferraro and advised Ferraro to
Dallas, Texas bring suit against Ruby.
80. WISE, Wes - P. 238 - Observed Ruby attempt to strike
KRILD a man in his club and Wise inter-
Dallas, Texas ceded and stopped him.
81. ZOPPI, Tony - P. 2 - Ruby capable of shooting Oswald
Dallas Morning News on spur of the moment. Ruby had
Dallas, Texas recently had argument with night-
club stripper Jada.